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KIMBERLY, BAXTER AND ALLIED FAMILIES

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KIMBERLY - Baxter families

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MARY ALICE JORDAN

b.Feb.28,1849,Indianapolis,Ind.-d.Nov.16,1933,Irvington,Indianapolis,Ind.

&

James Emory Baxter

b.July 2,1840,Washington,D.C.- d.Nov.10,1896,Kensington, Md.

m.Feb.18,1868, Indianapolis, Ind.

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HARRIET ISABELLA McLAUGHLIN

b.Mar.25,1830,Marion Co.Ind.-d.Aug.26,1907,Indianapolis,Ind.

&

Ephraim Gilmore Jordan

b.Nov.16,1824,East Liberty,Pittsburgh,Pa.-d.Feb.16,1897,Indianapolis,Ind.

m.Apr.13,1848,Indianapolis,Ind.

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James McLaughlin

b.Feb. 7,1799,near Chambersburg,FranklinCo.Pa.-d.before Jan.24,1837 (Marion Co.Ind.)

&

MARY ANN KIMBERLY

b.Jan.11,1809,Jefferson Co.Ohio-d.Jan.26,1854,Indianapolis,Ind.

m.Feb.1,1824,Indianapolis,Ind.

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ZENAS KIMBERLY

b.abt.1770 Newtown,Conn.-d.before Jan.1837,Michigan City, Ind.

&

Isabella Drum

b.1785,Franklin Twp.Westmoreland Co.Pa.-d.fall of 1858,Panora,Iowa(Guthrie Co.)

m. Jan.13,1807,Jefferson Co.Ohio.

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EPHRAIM KIMBERLY

b.abt.1740 Newtown,Conn.-d.prob.Warrenton,Jefferson Co.Ohio,abt.1797.

&

Mary Riggs

b.abt.1745,Norwalk,Connecticut -d.abt.1790, Ohio.

m.Apr.5,1769,Wilton,Conn.

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GIDEON KIMBERLY

b.abt.1710, Newtown,Conn.-d.Feb.1759,Norwalk,Conn.

&

Mary Osborn

b.1715,Aug.26, Stratford,Connecticut-d.

m.Oct.9,1735,Newtown,Conn.

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ABRAHAM KIMBERLY

b.Mar.14,1675,Albemarle Colony,Province of S.Car.d.Mar.20,1727-8,Newtown,Conn.

&

Abigail Fitch

b.16 d.

m.Feb.11,1696,Stratford,Conn.

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MAJOR ABRAHAM KIMBERLY

b. d.before 1680, Stratford, Conn.

&

HANNAH

b. d.before 1701,

m.

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THOMAS KIMBERLY
(original immigrant)

b. England-d.Jan. 1671,Stratford,Connecticut.

&

Alice

b. England-d.Oct.10,1659, New Haven, Conn.

m.

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"Pioneers of Mass" by Pope, p 270 -
"Kimberly, Thomas, Dorchester, Mass., 1635"

Trumbull's Newtown (Cambridge) Mass. Hartford Co.
All about the Dorchester, Mass. Church & its move to Conn., Sec. III-
In the summer of 1636 found themselves in the Valley of the Connecticut.
The New Haven Colony settled in 1638 by English immigrants, allowed no one to vote but members of the Church.

Prindle Genealogy gives the KIMBERLY ancestry of Sabra Kimberly who married Joel Prindle & Sarah Kimberly who married Jos. Prindle-
"Thomas Kimberly was from London and was one of the founders of the New Haven Colony. He was in Dorchester, Mass. in 1635 & had a wife, Alice, with whom he removed to New Haven in 1638-9 where she died in 1659.

He removed to Stratford, Conn., where he was made freeman in 1668 & later in that year purchased land from Jos. Hawley. He died there in Jan. 1671-2 & the inventory of his estate was valued at 160 lbs. & 16 shillings."

The families of Old Fairfield- Vol.I-p 360-

THOMAS KIMBERLY

Corporal New Haven Trainband, Aug. 1642- Marshal N.H.Colony,1643-61-
He m (1) Alice _____ who d at N.H., Oct.10,1659;
He m (2) Mary,wid.Wm.Preston of N.H. & presumably dau.of Robt.Seabrook of Stratford.
Will-11 Jan.1672 (1672-3) wife Mary; dau.Abiah Boardman & her 3 children; Hachaliah & Jos.Preston;grandchildren,Nathaniel, Elizabeth & Mary Hayes; sons, Nathaniel, Thomas; son Abraham, his wife Hannah & dau. Mary.

MAJ. ABRAHAM KIMBERLY

Prindle Gene. by Franklin C. Prindle, 1906, p. 239:
"Abraham Kimberly m.Hannah _____ & had dau.Mary,bapt.New Haven July 24, 1659. He removed to South Carolina where his other children were born but he was not killed by Indians as per tradition as he returned & settled in Stratford, Conn. where he d. before 1680. He was quite prominent in town offices & work. His widow, Hannah, m.John Curtis Jr. & d.before 1701.
Their children were:
1- Mary, bapt. July 24, 1659, prob. d. young.
2- Mary, b "in ye county of Carolina" May 4, 1668, m. John Blakeman.
3- Abigail -
4- Sarah -
5- Abraham II-b. Albemarle, Province of S.Carolina,Mar.14,1674-5,m.Abigail Fitch, d.Mch.20,1727-8.

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ABRAHAM KIMBERLY
(son of Maj.)

Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield,Conn. by Henry Stiles: p 322, Vol. II-
"Abigail Fitch m.Abraham Kimberly of Newtown,Conn., Feb.11,1696. He was a son of Maj. Abraham Kimberly & grandson of Thomas Kimberly, formerly of New Haven."

Prindle Gene. by Franklin C. Prindle, 1906, p 240-
"Abraham Kimberly b. in County of Albemarle, Province of Carolina,Mar.14-15, 1674-5, m.in Stratford,Conn. & d.in Newtown, before Mch.20,1727-8, leaving widow Abigail & nine children. He was an original proprietor of Newtown & his name is prominently mentioned in the early records of the town.
Children:

1- Hannah,	b. Jan. 19, 1698,	m.James Hard-	
2- Abigail,	b. Apr. 25, 1699,	m.John Lake-	
3- Abraham,	b. Apr. 29, 1702,	m.Abigail Adams,	d. June 1, 1772.
4- Gideon,	b.	m.Mary Osborn,	d. Feb. 1759.
5- Thomas,	b. Mch. 7, 1735,	chose Bro.Abr.guardian.	
6- Sarah,	bapt. 1708,	m.Joseph Prindle,d.	1758, age 50.
7- Mary,	b.		
8- Abiah,	b.		
9- Prudence,	b.		

GIDEON KIMBERLY

The Prindle Genealogy, Appendix Note 3, p.239, by Franklin Prindle,1906, gives the KIMBERLY line from THOMAS to GIDEON inclusive.
p.241- "Gideon Kimberly b. m9 Oct.1735, Mary Osborne of Stratford, makes choice of his brother Abraham as his guardian,Dec.12,1728-d.in Norwalk, Feb.1759. Nathan Hubbell Jr. appointed Administrator of the estate,Dec.20, 1759. Children:

1- Sabra, b.July 8, 1736, m.Joel Prindle, d.Feb.9,1798.
2- Phoebe, b. m.Dec.1,1765, Wm.Burwell

Sabra & Joel Prindle had a son Zalmon who was in the Revolutionary War & a pensioner. He served in the same organizations as did Ephraim Kimberly but as a private, and for the six years, as also did Ephraim as an officer.

After the War, the Prindles,Hawleys,Hards & Kimberlys from Newtown migrated to N.Y. & Vt.

Zalmon Prindle m. Mary Williams, dau. of Abr.Williams & Mary See at South Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., May 13, 1784. They went to Sandgate, Bennington Co., Vt. in 1786, the wife & mother carrying her infant son Zenas, in her arms on horseback. She died at Ft.Edward, Wash.Co.N.Y. Mar.19,1861. Zenas Prindle was b. at Tarrytown, Apr.17,1786, going later to Sandgate,Vt., with his father, Zalmon, who was following his father, Joel, uncles Nathan & Jonathon & other kindred from Newtown, Conn.

EPHRAIM KIMBERLY

Exact documentary evidence is lacking to prove Ephraim the son of Gideon, but Miss Scofield, genealogist with the N.Haven Hist.Soc. says: "We arrive at the belief that Ephraim must have been a son of Gideon Kimberly by a process of elimination. Knowing the approximate time of Ephraim's birth he does not fit into any other Kimberly line.

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The name Ephraim seems to have been introduced into the family by the Osborne marriage. That is, it was not a Kimberly name. There were two Mary Osbornes born in 1715. One was the dau. of an Ephraim Osborne. The other was the dau. of a John Osborne whose eldest son was named Ephraim."

Miss Scofield found-

A Phoebe Kimberly who m.Wm.Burwell, in Newtown,Dec.1,1765.

In Sept.7, 1772 John Kimberly chose Wm.Burwell to be his guardian.

In baptismal rec. at Wilton Church, Oct.1740, Phoebe Kimberly, whom she thinks must be a dau. of Gideon.

Also, June 1753, Sarah, dau. of Gideon.

Also, Mabel, 1747.

Ephraim was guardian of Mabel.

She thinks John is son of Gideon.

She said, "Nothing has been written up about the Newtown branch of the Kimberly family but I saw in print that Ephraim Kimberly's family had received supplies from the town while he was in the service during the Revolution."

French & Indian Wars-

From Adj.Gen.Hartford, EPHRAIM KIMBERLY.

"Private in Capt.Sam'l.Handford's Co.from Norwalk in Col.Jonathon Hoit's Reg. on alarm to Ft.William Henry,Aug.1757-18 days.

Private,Mch.29,1758 in Capt. Isaac's Co. 4th.Reg.Col.David Wooster commanding, disch.Nov.6,1758, no residence stated.

Private, Apr.23,1761 in 12th. Co.Capt.Hoit's in 2nd.Reg.Col.Nathan Whiting commanding, disch.Dec.6,1761, no residence stated.

Corporal, Mch.16,1762, in 5th.Co.-Capt.Thos.Hobby's from Greenwich in 2nd. Reg. Col.N.Whiting commanding, disch.Dec.7,1762.

From French-Indian-Wars-Vol.II, p.159-

"In 1759 Ephraim Kimberly & Joseph Riggs were both in the 9th.Co., Capt.Mead, 3rd.Reg."

Also-Vol.I, p.157-

Fitch Kimberly was a private in 8th.Company,Capt.John Wood, of Danbury, at Ft.William Henry,Oct.13,1756- "sick at Albany." (Who was he?)

From "Early Conn. Marriages", book 3, p.67-
"Wilton, Ephraim Kimberly & Mary Riggs, Apr.5,1769."

Also-"Early Conn. Marriages, book 7, p.86
"Newton, John Kimberly & Jane Fermin, Nov.2,1777."

From Adj.Gen. at Hartford, Conn.
"Ephraim Kimberly, residence Newtown, commissioned 2nd.Lieut.Jan.1,1777 in 4th.Company, Capt. Theophilus Munson's in 8th.Reg; promoted 1st. Lieut. Mch.19,1778, no date of discharge stated. Lieut. in Capt.Asahel Hodge's Company in the 5th.Reg., Lt.Col.Isaac Sherman, commanding; promoted Capt. Apr.13,1782, transferred to 4th.Reg., retired June 1783, residence Newtown."

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Also- "John Kimberly enlisted Feb.22,1777, as Sergeant in Sam'l.Mattock's Co.8th. Reg., Lt.Col.Isaac Sherman, discharged Aug.16,1777."

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Also-"Fitch Kimberly enlisted as a private Mch.1778 in Capt.Jairus Wilcox's Company in Col.Baldwin's Reg. of Artificers, no date of discharge,residence Newtown." "Private in Capt.Jabez Botsford's Co.16th.Reg.,Col.Nehemiah

Beardsley commanding on expedition to Fairfield, Norwalk & Stamford, July, 1779."

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From Office of Adj.Gen.War Dept., Wash. D.C.
"Ephraim Kimberly served in the Revolutionary War as 2nd. Lieut. in Capt. Sam'l. Comstock's Co.8, Conn.Reg.commanded successively by Col.John Chandler,Maj.Joseph Hiat, Col.Giles Russell & Lieut.Col.Isaac Sherman. He was commissioned Jan.1,1777; was appointed or commissioned 1st.Lieut., dates variously shown as Mch.19, 10,1778, Feb.14,21,24,1778, Jan.8,28,1778, was transferred in Jan.1781, to Capt. Brigham's Co., also designated Capt.Richard Sill's & 8th. Co. 5th Conn.Reg. commanded by Lieut.Col.Isaac Sherman; was transferred July 1, 1781 to Capt.Hodge's Co., also designated 5th Co.same Reg.; was transferred in Mch.1782, to Capt.Benton's Co. also designated 7th. Co., same Reg.; was transferred Sept.2[illegible],1782, to the 8th Co. 4th Conn. Reg., commanded by Col.Butler & borne on the Sept. Company Muster Roll as Captain, commissioned Apr.13,1782; was transferred in Nov. 1782, to the 7th Company 2nd Conn. Reg. commanded by Col. Heman Swift, and his name last appears on the Company Muster Roll for Apr. 1783, dated May 26, 1783, with remark "On furlough by His Excellency."

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Also -
"John Kimberly served as a Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Comstock's Company 8th. Conn.Reg. commanded successively by Col.Giles Russell & Col.John Chandler. He enlisted Feb.23,1777 for the war & was discharged Aug.16,1777."

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Altho Ephraim Kimberly was entitled to be a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, which was organized May 13, 1783 at Fishkill on the Hudson, there seems to have been no record found at Headquarters at Baltimore,Md. No money for dues, probably.

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From "The Records of the Ohio Co." by Hulbert, Vol.1 -
"The officers of the Revolution counted strongly on the validity of their Bounty Claims & believed that the Government which they had saved, would keep inviolable its promises. The proof of this lies in the famous organization effected at Newburgh by the officers of the Army and their appeal to Congress. Brig.Gen. Rufus Putnam of Rutland,Mass. was chosen chairman of the organization." He framed the Newburgh Petition, which was signed by 288 officers in the Continental Line of the Army, June 16,1783. A comparison of the names shows that 90% of the 288 officers who signed the Newburgh Petition were members of the Cincinnati from Mass. & Conn.

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Hulbert's "Ohio in the time of the Confederation" -
"Such lands to be provided by the United States etc.-" "To a Colonel, 500 acres; to a Lieut.Col. 450 acres; to a Major, 400 acres; to a Captain, 300 acres; to a Lieut. 200 acres; to an ensign, 150; to each non-commissioned officer & soldier, 100 acres."

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We suppose Ephraim Kimberly to have been in New York from 1783 until with his fellow travellers to the Muskingum country he reached Fort Pitt.

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From Geographic Mag. "Ohio, the Gateway State" by Melville Chater.
"There at the confluence of the Muskingum and the Ohio, at Marietta, one can recapture visions of the red man's canoes enfiled on those vast waters, or of the 50-ton galley, Mayflower, built on its upper reaches by the Ohio Company of Associates, as it floated off through the hushed wilderness, bearing the New England ex-army officers who in 1788 planted Marietta on the mound builders earthworks."

From "Hist. of Marietta and Washington Co.Ohio" by Martin Andrews, In the list of emigrants or pioneers who arrived in 1788 is an Ephraim Kimble. We believe this name should be spelled Kimberly.

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DEED RECORD

Deed Book "A" - p 1 & 2 - Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio -

THE UNITED STATES TO EPHRAIM KIMBERLY.

"In the name of the United States of America, To all to whom these presents shall come:-Whereas in pursuance of an Act of Congress passed on the 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act to authorize EPHRAIM KIMBERLY to locate the land warrant issued to him for services in the late American Army" permission was granted to the said Ephraim Kimberly then and still resident on the west bank of the Ohio to locate the land warrant issued to him for three hundred acres of land for his services in the late American Army. So as to include the land where he resides or as convenient thereto as may be, provided he does not interfere with any existing claim, location or survey; And whereas the said Ephraim Kimberly has procured the said land to be surveyed by Absolom Martin in the manner by me directed from the return of which survey it appears that the said land is comprehended and contained within the following described lines and bounded, that is to say:-

Beginning on the said Ohio River at a Sycamore tree four feet in diameter standing on the west side of the said River, thence up the said River the several courses thereof, that is to say, north 43 degrees east 6 chains to the mouth of Indian Short Creek, thence north 37½ degrees, east 3 chains to the north bank of said creek, thence north 34 degrees east 5 chains & 50 links, thence north 44 degrees east 5 chains & 50 links; thence north 36 degrees east 5 chains & 50 links; thence north 33 degrees east 3 chains, thence north 29 degrees & ¾ east 4 chains & 50 links, thence north 32 degrees & ½ east 12 chains thence north 32 degrees & ½ east 12 chains thence north 27 degrees east 5 chains east 12 thence north 32 degrees east 5 chains thence north 28 degrees & ½ east 8 chains, thence north 25 degrees east 5 chains to a sugar tree 29 inches in diameter & marked on the southwest & north sides with 3 notches, thence west 35 chains to a sugar tree 20 inches in diameter & marked on the east & southwest sides with 2 notches, thence south 50 degrees & 89 chains to a stone marked E.K. thence east 66 chains to the Sycamore at the beginning which is marked on the west & north sides with 2 notches, containing 300 Acres.

And whereas by the oath of Absolom Martin it appears that the said land is situate in the 4th. township of the 2nd. range & that the location of the said warrant does not interfere with any existing claim location or survey, And whereas the Secretary of the Treasury has certified to me that the said Ephraim Kimberly has returned his said warrant into the Treasury of the United States: Now Know Ye that I, GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the said United States by virtue of the above recited Act do hereby grant & convey unto the said Ephraim Kimberly the said tract of land containing 300 acres as the same is ascertained & described by the location & survey aforesaid, excepting and reserving to the said United States 1/3 part of all gold, silver, lead & copper mines within the same for future sake & disposition.

To have & To Hold the same to the said EPHRAIM KIMBERLY his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent & the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Philadelphia the 8th. of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five and of the Independence of the United States of America the nineteenth."

L.S.

G. WASHINGTON,
President of the U.S.

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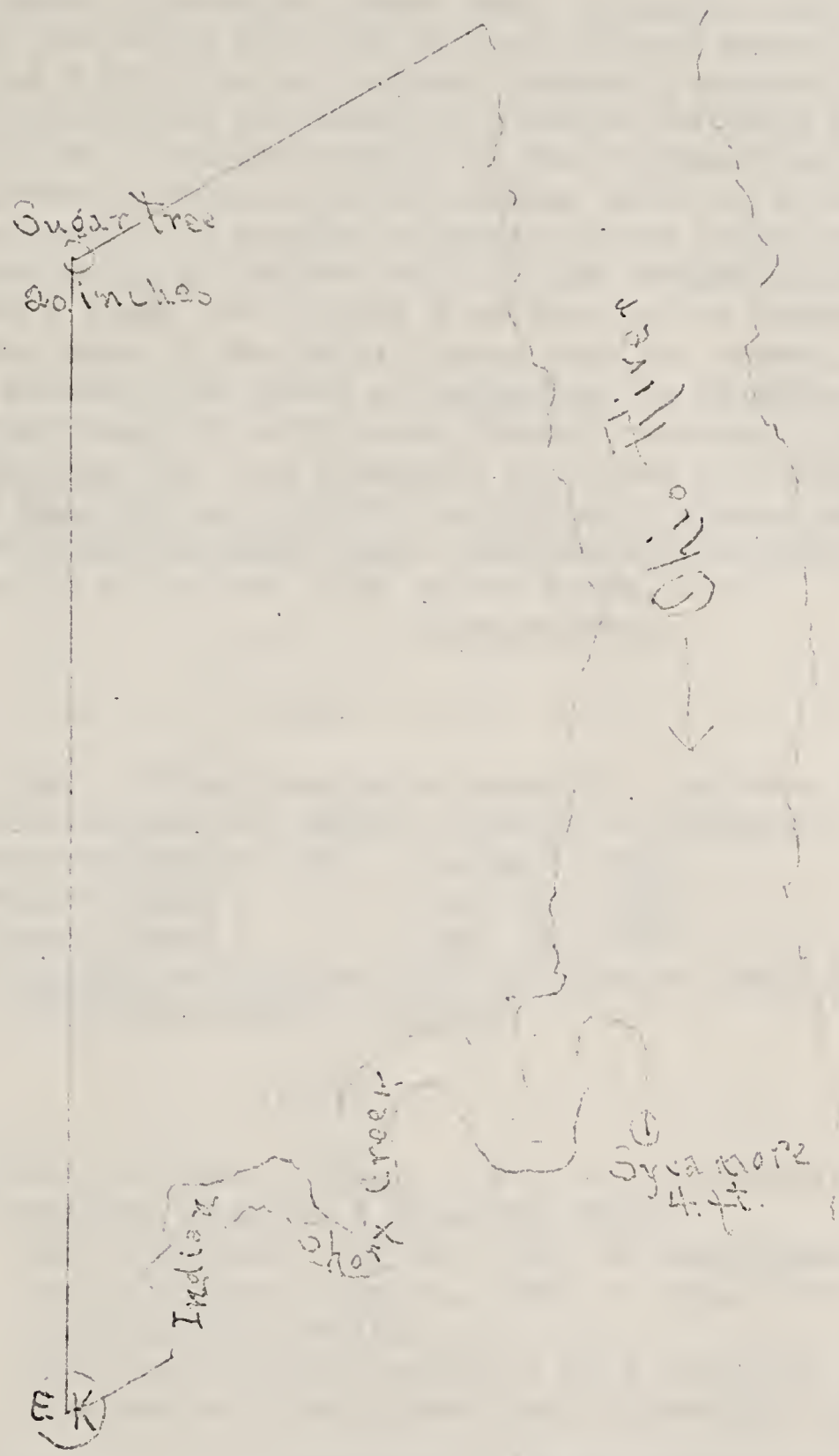

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Deed Book "A" p 106- KIMBERLY, FULTON & KIMBERLY.

"We, Absolom Martin, George Humphrey & Dunham Martin being appointed Commissioners for the division of a tract of land held in co-parcenary by ZENAS KIMBERLY, LUCY FULTON & PHEBE MARIA KIMBERLY, heirs of Ephraim Kimberly deceased & having been duly qualified as the law directs to act on the said business have agreed that the said tract of land shall be divided & the same is hereby declared to be divided in manner & form, viz., The boundary of one share beginning at the southwest corner of the tract patented to "E.K." & thence running east 43 chains & 50 links thence north 41 degrees east 35 chains & 50 links thence north 61 degrees east until the course shall intersect the western boundary of the said tract patented as above; thence south 50 degrees west 60 chains to the place of beginning containing 132 acres, is allotted to Lucy Fulton. The 2nd share beginning at a stake which is the north western corner of the share allotted to Lucy Fulton & Thence running north 50 degrees east, 7 chains, thence south 72 degrees east to a Sycamore on the bank of the Ohio River, thence down the bank of the river with its several courses & bindings (?) thereon to the southeast corner of the tract

patented to Ephraim Kimberly; thence west 22 chains & 50 links to the southeast corner of the share allotted to Lucy Fulton, thence north 41 degrees east, 35 chains & 50 links to a stake; thence 61 degrees west to the place of beginning, containing 88 acres, is allotted to Zenas Kimberly. The 3rd share beginning at a sycamore marked as the Northeast corner of the share allotted to Zenas Kimberly & thence running north 72 degrees west until that line shall intersect the western boundary of the tract patented to Ephraim Kimberly thence north 50 degrees east to the northeast corner of said patent; thence east to a sugar tree marked 3 notches on the southwest & north side, standing on the bank of the Ohio; thence down its several courses & binding thereon to a sycamore the place of beginning, is allotted to Phebe Maria Kimberly, orphan daughter of Ephraim Kimberly deceased & contains 80 acres.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true & perfect statement of our proceedings & that the said shares as mentioned above, were by us allotted to the respective co-parcenaries above named we have hereunto set our names & affixed our seals at Warren, 15th day of March, 1798."

Commissioners.

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From Masonic Hist. of American Union Lodge #1, Marietta, Ohio-
ZENAS KIMBERLY received the degrees therein as follows:-

Entered Apprentice - March 7, 1792
Fellow Craft - Apr. 18, 1792
Master Mason - May 21, 1792

Also- Zenas Kimberly affiliated with N.C.Harmony Lodge #2, Cincinnati, Oct. 7, 1795 & withdrew April 6, 1796."

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In "Whitney Family of Conn." Vol.I, p 48 - by S. Whitney, Phoenix, 1878 -
Children of Miles & Elizabeth Riggs

1. Josiah, born Stamford, May 18, 1736, m. Experience Davis.
2. Joseph, born Stamford, May 18, 1738, m. Aug.4,1761, at New Caanan, cousin Mary (Keeler)
3. Sarah, born Oct.22,1740. Tradition says she never married but went to Ohio with her sister Polly Kimberly & died there.
4. Elizabeth
5. Polly, married _____ Kimberly, went to Ohio & died there.
6. Miles (in Revolution) born 1748.
7. Prudence
8. Esther

(by S. Whitney, Phoenix, 1878)

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Hist. of the Upper Ohio Valley. p 125, Vol. I
"In the month of Aug. in the year 1793, occurred the last conflict in the upper Ohio valley, which took place between the whites & the Indians."

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Original Journal of the Old Northwest, at the Arch.&Hist.Museum,Columbus, Ohio. p 320- July 16, 1796. "A license to keep a ferry for one year was granted unto Zenas Kimberly from the landing opposite the house of his residence nearly a quarter of a mile above Short Creek in the 4th twp. of the 2nd range in the county of Washington across the Ohio River to the shore of the State of Va. & opposite the landing aforesaid."

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Journal of the Old Northwest, Arch. & Hist. Museum, Columbus, Ohio.
July 31, 1897- (among appts. in Jefferson Co. for Justices of the Peace was Jesse Fulton). (Zenas Kimberly was made Recorder & Treasurer)
Also Col. Sargent made following appts. "Militia Orders for Jeff.Co. - Absolom Martin, Esq. & Jesse Fulton & others, Captains.....George Carpenter & others, Ensigns. Zenas Kimberly, gentlemen, Adjutant."

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Also- May 9, 1798 - Appointed Zenas Kimberly for Jefferson Co. & Wm. H. Harrison for Hamilton Co.,etc.,Registers of Land Office in Territory."

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From Grand Sec'y. of Pa. at Philadelphia:-
"Find upon the records of the Grand Lodge of Pa. one Zenas Kimberly was a member of Lodge #78 held at Old Mingo Town, Northwest Territory (located 3 miles below Steubenville, Ohio which was the residence of the celebrated Indian Chief Logan). Warrant of this Lodge granted March 4, 1799.
Bro. Zenas Kimberly was the first Senior Warden. The Lodge vacated 1806.

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Upper Ohio Valley, by Cranmer -
1st. Jury- 1798- "whereupon the Court proceeded in the presence of Zenas Kimberly, collector of revenue for the 1st. division of the 2nd. survey of the district of Ohio."

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Hist. Belmont & Jefferson Cos. by Caldwell - p 425 - Early Marriages-
"Oct.19,1797- married by Zenas Kimberly, Recorder."
Also- "1802, May 4- Ira Kimberly to Sally Carpenter, by Peter Howe."
p 439- "Zenas Kimberly one of the pioneers of the bar, makes his first appearance on the records at the May term, 1800 & in 1805, entered the merchandising business in Warren, Jefferson Co."

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Ohio Statesman & Annals of Progress, by Taylor, Vol. I, p 19,
Zenas Kimberly, senator, 1 term)
John Osborn, senator, 2 terms) In 2nd. Terr. Legis.
Joseph Riggs, senator, 2 terms)

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"The Ohio 100 Year Book" by Howard Gilkey- p 277-
"Member of Senate, 1803, at Chillicothe- Zenas Kimberly-

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In Marriage Book #1- p 47- Steubenville, Ohio, Court House-
Benjamin Robinson & Phebe Kimberly 22nd day of July, 1805, "the same being done by a license." Robert McCleary, Justice of Peace, John Ward, clerk.

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p 85- "I do hereby certify that I joined together Zenas Kimberly & Isabel Drum as husband and wife, that same being done by license, given under my hand this 13th day of Jan. 1807." Robt. McCleary, J of P-
"Received & duly recorded the 17th day of March 1807.Anno Domini, 1807. John Ward, Recorder."

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In "Coshocton Hist. Collections", p 45,
"As early as 1801 Ira Kimberly was in Bethlehem twp. from Va."

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"Epic of Chicago" by Henry R. Hamilton - p 192.
"Names of residents that stand out prominently are...Philo Carpenter, & Dr. E. S. Kimberly."
Hist. of Chicago by Moses & Kirkland-
"Dr. Edmund Stoughton Kimberly came to Chicago, 1832, died 1874 at age of 72 years. First drug store was run by Philo Carpenter & next one by Dr. Kimberly in 1833. At 1st election were Philo Carpenter & E.S.Kimberly

about 1834. Ira Kimberly was steward of the fire Dept. #1, just after 1835."

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From "Upper Ohio Valley", Vol. II, p 399.
"Warren twp. - This was one of the original twps. in the county.....
J.C.McCleary says: George Carpenter, a noted Indian spy, established a block-house below the mouth of Rush Run in about 1785. The next year Zenas Kimberly, Robt. McCleary, Benedick Wells, John McElroy, John Humphrey & some others, made a settlement at the mouth of Short Creek where the town of Warrenton is now situated."

After 1810 there were no records of deeds mentioning Z.K. in Jeff.Co.Ohio, altho there were many before.

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In Zanesville, the deed transactions date from 1811 through 1813, 1815 & soon after the family moved on to Indiana. The familiesof Kimberly & McLaughlin were friends near Zanesville.

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Children of Zenas Kimberly & Isabel Drum Kimberly.

George W. - b.1807,Ohio,d.1860,Wash.D.C. m. Feb.2,1837, La Porte, Indiana, Harriet Harrison
Mary Ann - b.Jan.11,1809,Jeff.Co.O.-d.1854,Indpls. m.1824,James McLaughlin
Cynthia - b.Aug.25,1810,O.d.1878,Panora,Iowa. m.Hugh Campbell,1828,Indpls.Ind.
Eliza - b.1813,O-d.1870,Indpls.-m.1831,Francis Porterfield Harrison,Indpls.
Emily - b.1814,O.-d.1867,Mich.City,Ind.-m.1834,Mich.City,Samuel Miller.
Jeremiah - b.1822,Vernon,Ind. d.grown but unmarried.
Louise - b.....d. at age of 12 yrs.
Lucien - b.Jan.1,1826,Indpls.Ind. d.Dec.30,1905,St.Joseph,Mo.-m.Mrs. Eva Eric Haglind, 1848, La Porte Co. Ind.

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In 1817 Zenas brought his family down the Ohio River to Madison, Ind. where they spent the winter. They went up to Vernon, Jennings Co. early in 1818 & settled there. Again he interested himself in State affairs & was sent to represent the Co. at Corydon in 1821-22. A town in the county was named for him, "Zenas". At that time he was instrumental in organizing a Masonic Lodge at Vernon, of which he became Master of Jennings Lodge, #17. In 1821 the son of Lucy Fulton, Zenas K. Fulton was secretary of it. He also took the 1820 census enumeration there. In 1822 he became Master of the Lodge. In 1823 Zenas Kimberly demitted from Jennings Lodge to come to the new capitol at Indpls., Ind. & joined Center Lodge as a Past Master.

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Indianapolis Journal, May 17, 1825 -
"Col. Zenas Kimberly is spoken of as a candidate for Associate Judge, a lawyer well-read in jurisprudence, a man of integrity and moral character."
He presided over an Adams meeting in Marion Co. Feb. 3, 1828, from which it would seem that he was a Whig in politics.

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Indpls., Ind. Deed Book "A" - p 57 -
"This indenture made the 6th of Dec. in the year of our Lord 1823 between James Curry & Lucy his wife of Clark Co. Ind. & Zenas Kimberly, Marion Co.".... Above Lucy was the sister of Zenas who had lost her first husband, Jesse Fulton & had remarried, Jas. Curry of Clark Co. who had been in service with George Rogers Clark, and was 2nd Lieut.

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At Indianapolis, Ind. Court House-Deed Book "D" - p 435 -
"Indenture made Mch.18,1834-between ZENAS KIMBERLY & ISABELLE his wife, $2,000. S.W. ¼ Sec. 18, in twp. 15, north of Range 4, east, containing 157 30/100 acres to be sold for 5 promisory notes or bonds bearing date herewith for $300. cash given the said Sanders the said Kimberly as part of the consideration for said land which bonds will become due as follows:- 25th Dec. next- one on 20th Dec. 1835- one on 25th Dec. 1836- one on 25th Dec. 1837 & the last the 25th of Dec. 1838.

For value received I assign the foregoing mortgage & the original of which this is a record, to the State Bank of Indiana for the useof the Bank at Indianapolis.

14th. Jan. 1836. ZENAS KIMBERLY
by his attorney, S. MILLER.

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Chapman's "Laporte County"
"In 1834, July 7- licenses given to "vend merchandise" to F.P. Harrison & again in Sept. to F.P.Harrison & Samuel Miller.

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Aug.17,1834- marriage of Samuel Miller & Emily Kimberly at Mich.City, Ind.

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Laporte, Ind. Deed Book "B" p 674-
"Samuel Miller & wife warranty deed to Isabella Kimberly, July 2, 1836. Lot 8 - block 7 - Miller's Addition - Michigan City, Ind."

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"Michigan City Gazette" - Wed. Jan. 18, 1837.
"Executor's Sale - The undersigned will offer at public auction on Thurs. the 16th of Feb. next, at the residence of G.W.Kimberly on Fourth St., in this city, all the Household & Kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of ZENAS KIMBERLY, dec'd., late of Laporte Co., Ind.

F. P. Harrison-)
G. W. Kimberly-) Executors-"

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CHILDREN OF ZENAS & ISABELLA KIMBERLY & THEIR CHILDREN

GEORGE KIMBERLY- Joannah M. Sabin- Edmund H.- Morgan Neville- & James S.-

MARY ANN- (Given under McLAUGHLIN)

CYNTHIA- Martha Gilbert- Charles- Catherine Leinbach- George- Mary Tyler- Wm.H.- Hugh- Sarah- Ezra- Albert- Morris-

ELIZA- Caroline Jenkins- Mary Root- Frank P.-

EMILY- Mary E. Layton-

LUCIEN- Amzi- Candace L. McGregor- Emma Hershberger- Morgan Wells-

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MARVIN GREGORY

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Compendium- Immigrant Ancestors-Vol.3,p 672-
Matthew Marvin (1600-37) from England in the "Increase", settled at Norwalk,Conn. 1635, at Hartford,1636, later at Norwalk, & was one of Winthrop's outposts on the Conn. River, 1636-37. Was Deputy of the General Court,1652, married about 1610 Alice_____, married 2nd. about 1622, Elizabeth Gregory, who was born 1604 in Eng.

Names of First Puritan Settlers of Conn. by Hinman- p 52-265.
"Marvin Family"-
The first family of the name Marvyn who came to New England consisted of two brothers, Reinold and Matthew & one sister, Elizabeth."

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"husbandman	Matthew Marvyn-		35	
uxor	Elizabeth	" -	31	
	Elizabeth	" -	31	
	Matthew	" -	8	
	Marie	" -	6	-m Rich'd.Dushnell,1648-
(d 1702) -	Sara	" -	3	-m Ensign Wm.Goodrich-
	Hanna	" -	½	-m Thos.Seymour,1653-
Above all born in England-				-m
	Abigail Marvyn	-		-m J.Bouton-
	Samuel	" -		
	Rachel	" -		-m Samuel Smith-

Above 3 born in Hartford,Conn.
He removed with his family to Norwalk where he died at an advanced age in 1680. The common ancestor probably resided in Essex Co. England.

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GREGORY

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OSBORNE FITCH GOODRICH

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JOHN-

Orcutt's Hist. of Stratford & Bridgeport, Conn., p 1260-
"John Osborne II, (son of John) m Prudence Blagge, July 14, 1709 at Stratford, Conn. Their children were:

Prudence- born May 13, 1710-
Ephraim - " Jan. 17, 1711 or 12-
Mary - " Aug. 26, 1715-m Gideon Kimberly-Stratf
John - " Oct. 24, 1717-
Nathan - " Nov. 15, 1719-
Mehitable- " Apr. 26, 1722-
Edward - " Aug. 8, 1725-

Above JOHN, father of Mary, died about 1727-

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BLAGGE

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FITCH

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THOMAS, Esq.- of Rocking, Co. Essex, Eng. & wife ANNA REEVE had 4 sons who came to America. They were:

Thomas-(
Joseph-(to Norwalk, Conn.
Rev. James- to Norwich & Lebanon-
Samuel- to Hartford-

SAMUEL- A school teacher in Hartford was born Nov. 8, 1626 & died 1690. He m 1650 the widow of Worshipful William Whiting. Made freeman 1651, was representative to the General Court 1654-55. His children were:

Thomas- b 1652- of Wethersfield-
Samuel- of Milford

THOMAS- b 1652 & d Oct. 17, 1704- was Constable in 1679- drew land in 1694 allotment- rate maker in 1695- town schoolmaster in 1669- resided east side Broad St. btw. Church & Fletcher's Lane- m Sept. 15, 1680, at Wethersfield, Conn., Abigail Goodrich & had children:

Abigail- only surviving child by his 1st. wife-

His wife, Abigail d Nov. 8, 1684- & daughter, Abigail m Abr. Kimberly, May 11, 1696. He m (2nd.) Sarah Boardman-
Inventory of the will of Thomas Fitch was taken by John Curtis, Sr., John Goodrich, Daniel Boardman, Samuel Fitch, Abigail, wife of Abr. Kimberly, Sibbel, wife of James Hurlbut & Martha Fitch.

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GOODRICH

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WILLIAM- the settler- b in Eng., came to America in 1635, was at Wethersfield Conn. 1643, was ensign- dep. to General Court 1660-66. He m Oct. 1648 at Wethersfield, Sarah Marvin & died 1676. Their children were:

John-
William-
Ephraim-
David-
b June 5, 1662-------- Abigail- m Thos. Fitch-
Hannah-
Rachel-

His wife Sarah m 2nd. Capt. Jn. Curtis of Stratford, & d 1702 there.

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STOWERS & ST.JOHN

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WALTER b 1616 or 1618 in Eng. & d 1698, Norwalk,Conn.
He was of Windsor then Norwalk & was Deputy to the General Court 1659-1661. He was chosen in 1670 to beat the drum & ring the bell on all occasions when required. In 1643 he married Elizabeth St.John & their children were:

John b 1644-
Zerubbabel b 1650-
Elizabeth m Samuel
Hannah

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ZERUBBABEL-b 1650, d 1739 at Norwalk, Conn. (called Deacon)
In 1680 he was chosen to beat the drum & ring the bell on all occasions required for Norwalk. In 1673 he married Hannah Knapp and their children were:

Abigail- b 2 Feb. 1676-
Hannah- m Joseph Whitney-
Joseph
Daniel
Caleb
Rhoda

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STOWERS

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WALTER - of Upway, Dorchester Co. Dorset,Eng. father of Deborah who was born 1 May- baptized 5 June 1593- m Simon Hoyt-

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ST.JOHN

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(Name usually pronounced Sention before 1700)

Elizabeth- wife of Walter Hoyt was born 1622 & died 1694. She was sister of the first Matthias St.John & they came to Dorchester,Mass. in 1632- to Windsor,1640 & to Norwalk, 1654.

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Nicholas & Eleanor were parents of Hannah who married Zerubbabel Hoyt. Hannah was born in 1643 & died in June 4, 1696.

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NICHOLAS- b 1580 in Eng.& d 1670 in Norwalk,Conn. His wife Eleanor d 1658- They came with Winthrop's fleet to Watertown, Mass. on the "Arabella", Apr. 7,1630.
Another dau. was Lydia (1644-5)-

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WHITNEY SMITH HOYT

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Ref.- "Whitney Family of Connecticut" by S.Whitney,Phoenix-1878-
Vol. I-various pages-
Town Records of Southold- Vol. I-page 89-

HENRY- born about 1620 in England-
The earliest record of him was- Oct.8,1649 when he was associated with Edward Treadwell & Thomas Benedict in the purchase of land at Southold, Long Island. He had a son

JOHN- who was a mill-wright & miller. He married Elizabeth Smith, Mch. 17,1674-5 at Norwalk,Conn. Their children were:

John-
Joseph- m Hannah Hoyt-
Henry-

JOSEPH-also a mill-wright- born Mch.1,1678 at Norwalk,Conn.- & died about 1741 at Norwalk. He married Hannah Hoyt, July 6,1704, at Norwalk. Their children were:

Hezekiah-
Hannah-
Joseph-
Thankful-
b 1717 at NorwalkElizabeth- m Miles Riggs-
David-
Abraham-

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SMITH

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RICHARD- whose daughter married John Whitney, above.

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HOYT

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Ref.- "Genealogical Dictionary of N.Eng.,by Savage-Vol.II,p 482-
"Whitney Fam.of Conn." by S.Whitney-
"First Puritan Settlers of Conn." Hinman-pp 32,11,75,164-
"Gene. Hist. of the Hoyt, Haight,& Hight Families" by David W.Hoyt,1871.
"Hist.& Genealogies of the Families of Old Fairfield"-V.I-part II etc. by Donald Lines Jacobus.

JOHN & RUTH- of Eng. the wife probably coming to America with son SIMON-

SIMON or SIMEON- b Jan.20,1590, Curry Rivel,Eng. Died 1659, Stamford,Conn. Arrived from Somersetshire at Salem,Mass. on ship "Abigail" with Gov. John Endicott in 1628. Was one of the first settlers of Dorchester,Mass. in 1630. He was married at Upway,Eng. Dec. 1612 to Deborah Stowers. He married (2nd.) 1635,Hannah Smith at Scituate, Mass. Moved to Windsor, Conn. in 1639. Made freeman in 1631.

Their children were:

Walter	b 1618-	Moses	b 1637-
Nicholas	1620-	Joshua	1641-
John	1630-	Samuel	1643-
		Benjamin	1644-

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RIGGS

(From John H.Wallace's "Genealogy of the Riggs Family")

EDWARD RIGGS I-

Born about 1590, in England, probably in Lincolnshire or Yorkshire, he landed in Boston, early in the summer of 1633 with his family, consisting of his wife Elizabeth, 2 sons and 4 daughters. They were among the very early settlers of Roxbury. In 1634 Edward was made a freeman, or voter. Left will dated Sept.2,1670, but he died in 1672, leaving-

Edward-
Lydia,c.1616- Aug.1633-
John,c.1618-1634-
Elizabeth,c.1620-Aug.1634-
A dau. b. c. 1622- m. Mr.Allen-
Mary, b. c. 1625- m. Mr. Twitchell.

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EDWARD RIGGS II-

Born in England about 1614, landing in Boston with his family in early summer of 1633. In 1635,Apr.5, he married Elizabeth Roos, quite a young girl whose family from England had settled in Boston. His mother died in Aug. 1635. In 1637 he was a Sergeant in the Pequot War and he distinguished himself by rescuing a body of his companions from an ambuscade into which they had been led by the Indians. In 1640 he became a settler at Milford,Conn. and had land assigned him. In 1655 he with others established the settlement of Derby. In 1665 he and his associates of Derby, Conn. visited & ultimately founded the town of Newark, New Jersey. In 1668, the next year after the Colony was fully organized, Edward died.

The children living to maturity were:-

Edward- b. abt. 1636-
Samuel- b. c. 1640, m. Sarah Baldwin,dau.of Richard-
Joseph- b.c. 1642, m.Hannah Browne, dau. of John-
Mary, b. c. 1644,.m. George Day.

EDWARD RIGGS III-

Born Roxbury, about 1636. His wife's name was Mary. He was a "planter" and was very careful about the titles of his lands which were quite extensive.

From Mr.Conger's Collections are the following children, from tradition.

Anna,b.c.1662,m.J.Gage-
James,b.c.1664,left issue-
Mary,b.c.1666,m.Jos.Lindsley-
Edward,b.c.1668,m.Aphia Stoughton-
John,b.c.1679,m.Frances Colburn
Martha,b.c.1677,m.S.Freeman-
Elizabeth,b.c.1678,m.John Lyon
Samuel,b.c.1681,left issue-
Charity,b.c.1685,m.John Powers
Joseph- b.1675-

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JOSEPH RIGGS-

Born in Newark,N.Jer., 1675. Was an active member of the first church organization at Orange, N.Jer. then called "The Mountain Society." He died and was buried there Sept. 11,1744. His children were:-

Josiah,b.c. 1703, issue-
Miles,b.c.1705,m.Elizabeth Whitney,June 25,1735,drowned 1753-
Hannah,b.c.1707,m.Mr.Hedden-
Mary,b.c.1709,m.Thos.Cushman-
Benjamin, b.c.1711, issue-
Gideon-
Dinah, 1716-
Zebulon, 1719-90-
Joseph,1720-98-
Daniel,1724-86,m. Sarah Lamson-
Sarah,1726,m. Thos.Roberts-

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MILES RIGGS- (See N.Y.Hist.Soc.)

Born at Newark or Orange, New Jersey about 1705. Nothing is known of his early life except that he was a sailor. He married Elizabeth Whitney of Norwalk, Conn. June 25, 1735. He lived in Newark with his wife and children and owned and ran a sloop for the purpose of carrying freight between New York and Elizabeth and Newark. He was in New York on the night of Dec.24,1753, and a heavy gale springing up, he left his lodging about midnight and went to look after the safety of his vessel in Peck's slip, where she was lying. By some misstep he fell overboard and was drowned. He died intestate and his brother Joseph administered the estate. The names of the children as well as that of his wife, Elizabeth, appear in the settlement of his affairs. His sloop was his chief possession in the line of personal property. His widow returned to Conn. with her family and in 1759 married David Rockwell.

First 4 born in Stamford, Conn.
(Josiah, May 18,1736, m. Experience Davis-
(Joseph, May 18, 1738, m. cousin Mary Keeler-
(Sarah, Oct.22,1740, d. in Ohio with Polly Kimberly-
(Elizabeth, Dec.17,1742, m. Mr. Stewart-
(Polly, 1744, m._____ Kimberly & went to Ohio & died-
(Prudence, 1746, m. Samuel Northrup-
(Miles, 1748, (in Revo.) m. Pattie Bull-
(Esther, 1752, m. Abraham Rockwell-

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In England are many records of the family of RIGGS.
At St. Nicholas Church, Ipswich, Suffolk, a "Miles Riggs buried Aug.25,1592."
"Elizabeth, dau. of Miles Riggs, bapt. 1590."
"Miles Riggs buried Apr.28,1604."

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Elizabeth - b in Eng. when her family came to Boston where she married very young Sergeant Edw. Riggs who had been in the Pequot War.

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BAXTER

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I am the daughter of

JAMES EMORY BAXTER
b. July 2, 1840 - Washington, D.C.
d. Nov. 10, 1896 - Kensington, Md.
m. Feb. 18, 1868 - Indianapolis, Ind.
to
MARY ALICE JORDAN
b. Feb. 28, 1849 - Indianapolis, Ind.
d. Nov. 16, 1933 - Indianapolis, Ind.

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He was the son of
JAMES BAXTER
b. 17
d. Apr. 27, 1881 - Washington, D.C.
m. Oct. 9, 1828 - Washington, D.C.
to
MARY SMYTHE CLOKEY
b. Mar. 6, 1800 - Washington, D.C.
d. Aug. 12, 1862 - Washington, D.C.

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CHILDREN OF FIRST COUPLE

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ELINOR NEVINS, b.Feb.4,1869,Washington,D.C. - m.Feb.18,1891,Washington,D.C. to Charles Byron Ford, of Takoma Park, D.C.
IDA, b.Feb.16,1871 - Washington,D.C. - d.July 26,1871, Washington, D.C.
ESTELLA, b.Mar.15,1873,Washington,D.C. - d.Feb.20,1877,Indianapolis,Ind.
ARTHUR REYBURN, b.Dec.8,1876,Indianapolis,Ind. - m.Feb.18,1901,Indianapolis, Ind. to Frances Delight Doyle of Indianapolis, Ind.
FLORENCE, b.Jan.19,1879,Indianapolis,Ind. - m.May 27,1908,Indianapolis,Ind. to George Douglass Thornton of Indianapolis, Ind.
ALICE KIMBERLY (ELSIE) b.May 19,1882,Washington,D.C.d.Apr.12,1894, Kensington, Md.

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CHILDREN OF SECOND COUPLE

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SAMUEL C., b.Sept.1,1829,Washington,D.C.-d.June 28,1831,Washington,D.C.
JANE ELINOR W., b.June 24,1832,Washington,D.C. -m.abt.1855,Wm.H.Chappelear, Washington,D.C. - d.Aug.22,1867,Georgetown,D.C.
ROBERTINE & ROBERT, b.Oct.21,1835,Washington,D.C. - d.Mary Robertine, Sept.23,1836 & d.Robert C., Oct.12,1836, Washington,D.C.
ELIZA EUPHEMIA, b.Oct.1,1837,Washington,D.C. - m.Nov.4,1875,Washington,D.C. to Henry J.Ladson, - d. Oct.1878,Washington,D.C. (no issue)
JAMES EMORY, b.July 2,1840,Washington,D.C. - m.Feb.18,1868,Indianapolis,Ind. to Alice Jordan, d.Nov.10,1896,Kensington,Md.

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Only 1 child of Jane Elinor (of the 2nd couple) survived to be grown. He was Harry Chappelear, who m. Ella, & had 2 little girls, Bessie & Eula, then d. July 29, 1889, age 27 years & 5 mos. Bessie b. May 1886 had no issue but m. Chas. Miller. Eula m. _____ Kendrick & had son Caldwell & dau. Esther & son Lee.

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EMORY BAXTER was the youngest child of the latest marriage of his father JAMES BAXTER, and the only son of that marriage who lived to be grown. James had been married before in Baltimore, Md., and had a son by that union who evidently came to Washington with him. This son, Wolsey Baxter, was said to have been born about 1812 so was old enough to have been father to EMORY. He has many descendants still in Washington. It is possible that James Baxter was married more than twice. Some of the descendants of Wolsey say that he lived to be 112 or 115 years old.

My father, EMORY, died before I was interested in family history, and what I know, I have been told by my mother who went with my father as a bride to live in Washington,D.C. when quite young. Soon after their marriage they had my grandfather Baxter and my father's sister come to live with them. Grandfather was very old, mother thought he must have been in the nineties. There was a tradition that he was born on the ocean coming from Ireland, but he did not seem to know his age. The census records vary both as to his age and as to the place of his birth.

We do, however, know that he was a veteran of the War of 1812.

In "The British Invasion of Md.-1812-1815" by Wm.M.Marine,page 214, is the following: "JAMES BAXTER-private in Captain Stewart's Company, 51st. Regiment."

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(copy of letter telling of death of JAMES)-

"Government Hospital for the Insane, W.W.Godding,M.D., Superintendent, Washington, D.C., April 28th, 1881-

Emory Baxter, Esq., 186 N.Tenn.St. Indianapolis, Ind.,

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to be compelled to inform you of the death of your father, James Baxter, late Inmate Soldier's Home, which occurred last night at half past seven o'clock of Apoplexy. His remains will be interred in the Hospital cemetery and the grave duly marked.

Very respectfully

W.W.Godding,-AHW."

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From the Commissioner of General Land Office-

"James Baxter sold military bounty land warrant #44098 for 40 acres, 1852, in Iowa Co.Wis." ..... "James Baxter sold his right to locate military bounty land warrant #5057 for 120 acres, 1855, Winona Co.Minn."

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From Pension Bureau- Pension Claim- Survivor Certificate #7542-

"It appears that James Baxter enlisted in Baltimore,Md., and served as a private in Captain John Stewart's Company of Md. Militia from August 23,1813 to August 30,1813 and from August 19,1814 to October 18,1814.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 25,1871, while living on L St. between Vermont Ave. & 15th. St.N.W. Washington,D.C., aged 84 years. Soldier married in 1833 in Washington,D.C., Mary Clokey who died prior to 1871.

There is no further data as to his family."

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With above Claim was following note:

"The pensioner is personally known and is a very old man who cannot be expected to recollect much of anything."

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Dept. of the Interior-St.Elizabeths Hospital-Washington,D.C.

July 24, 1933- "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter..... Mr.Baxter was admitted here from the U.S.Soldier's Home,Washington,D.C., on Sept.29,1879, his age at that time being given as 85 years. He died here April 27, 1881. His place of birth is indicated in our records as Maryland, the city or town not known. The only communication of record here regarding Mr. Baxter prior to the receipt of your letter, is one dated Sept.23,1891, written by Mr. Emory Baxter, Kensington, Md., (Montgomery Co.) He was the patient's son.

It is possible that you may secure further information from the U.S.Soldier's Home, this city."

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U.S.Soldier's Home, Washington, D.C.,

Sept. 28, 1934- "In reply to your letter of the 25th. instant you are informed that the records of this Home show the following in regard to James Baxter:

Formerly Private of Captain J. Stewart's Company, Maryland Militia, War of 1812. The only evidence of service at hand at the time of his admission to this Home, August 8, 1879, was his pension certificate. The War Dept. had no records of the Md. Militia, War of 1812.

He was transferred from this Home to St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C., Sept. 29, 1879.

It is possible that St. Elizabeths Hospital may be able to give more information in regard to Mr. Baxter."

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Correct date of Marriage.

Clerk's Office, U.S. Dist. Court for the District of Columbia-
"James Baxter and Mary Cloakey were issued a license on October 8, 1828."

Family Bible- Marriages-
"James Baxter and Mary S. Clokey married Octo.9', 1828 in the city of Washington, D.C."

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Mother told of visits by Grandfather to "the boys" out in Washington Co.Pa. "Little Washington" they called it.

In a letter to my father, Emory Baxter, in Topeka, Kas., while she was in Indianapolis, Ind., dated Oct. 9, 1876, my mother enclosed a postscript written by her sister, Emma Jordan, who was in the Treasury Dept. in Washington.

"P.S. Ida and I went to see Grandfather the other evening and he had gone to bed but they told us he expected to leave for Wheeling the next day. E." (Wheeling was on the route to Washington,Pa.& Pgh.)

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Many Baxter families went from Md. to Washington Co. Pa. & to the W.Va. Panhandle & on to Ohio. Many have the names used in the family of Wolsey, son of James, but as yet I have made no connection.

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On June 30, 1932, my mother, Alice Jordan Baxter, made a notarized statement as follows:-

"State of Indiana, County of Marion-
I, Alice Jordan Baxter, widow of James Emory Baxter, do hereby certify that in the early years of our married life - probably in the 1870s - my husband frequently spoke of his Aunt Becky, of whom he was very fond. She was an old lady, living in Baltimore and was my husband's father's sister-in-law or sister. His father, who was very old, lived with us for awhile about that time and occasionally visited his relatives in Baltimore and also in Washington County, Pennsylvania.
Signed --- Alice Jordan Baxter."

Aunt Becky was found to be the wife of a Wolsey Baxter, presumably a brother of James, for whom James named his son.
Superior Ct. Baltimore City, Marriages-
"Wm. Morris & Rebecca Rock, Sept. 10, 1800-"
"Woolsey Baxter & Rebecca Morris, Apr. 21, 1819-by Rev. Mr. Reis."

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Census of 1820 - Baltimore, Md.

6th. ward-
JAMES BAXTER - 2 males under 10 -
1 " btw. 26-45-
1 female " 10-16-
1 " " 26-45-
1 person engaged in mnfr.

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8th. ward-
WOLSEY BAXTER- 1 male btw. 16-26-
1 " " 26-45-
1 female" 16-26-
1 person engaged in mnfr.

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Baltimore Directory - 1824-

JAMES BAXTER, blacksmith, Eutaw, W. side N. of Dutch Alley."

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WOOLSEY BAXTER, blacksmith, Guilford Alley,Henrietta,N.side E.of Goodman,f.h."

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Baltimore Directory - 1827-

WOOLSEY BAXTER, blacksmith, Henrietta, N side E of Charles."

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Wolsey, the son of James, was also a blacksmith, in Washington,On the Navy Yd.

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Rebecca & Wolsey had one son, George, who went to California in 1849. His descendants live there still. George had a son, Charles, who had a son, James.

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Rebecca, widow of Wolsey, lived with Morris Sitler & d. June 29, 1879 at age of 83.

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Considering the age and lack of memory of JAMES BAXTER, it is quite possible that a more remote ancester and not he, was born at sea.

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At the D.A.R. Library, Continental Hall, Washington, D.C., is a copy of "THE BAXTER FAMILY", 1913 - by Miss Frances Baxter, concerning the descendants of George and Thomas Baxter, who were of Westchester Co., Pa. pp 13 & 14-

"In 1645 the Dutch Governor's Council of eight men at New Amsterdam was arranged to be one-half Dutch and one-half English. The English were Capt. Underhill, George Baxter, Rev. Mr. Doughty and Richard Smith. Soon after, 160 Dutch settlers arrived from Curacoa where they had been dispossessed by the Portuguese and the Englishmen were dismissed. During the War, Keift had taken all the settlers into the pay of the Company to serve as soldiers but had now no further need for the English. Among other Englishmen in the Company's service or settled at New Amsterdam were George Woolsey, Capt. Bryan Newton, Charles Bridges, Thos. Hall, and Thos. Willet. After the English occupation these settled either on Long Island or in Westchester Co.Pa."

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In reply to my inquiry she wrote me - "There is one chance that you might be of the Westchester line. James Baxter in 1735 went to "Charlestown" S. Car., with his wife and sons Charles and George. His wife was Ann Gillian. But there is no record of their having remained there. They might have gone to Virginia and Maryland in later years.... James was the son of Thomas and Rebecca Baxter of Westchester, N.Y." Was this James the father or G'father of my JAMES?

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My father, EMORY BAXTER, was a Dry Goods merchant with his store at 1920 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., on the south side between 19th and 20th streets, a bit nearer 20th., in the 1860s & 1870s.

In the Wash. Directory of 1843 -
"Thomas Baxter, painter - south side Penn. Ave. btw. 19th & 20th, W near 20th."
Was this also a coincidence?

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FURTHER DATA

BIRTHS

Alice Elizabeth Ford	b. Oct. 13, 1892	in Washington, D.C.
Margaret Clokey Ford	b. July 12, 1895	in Indianapolis, Ind.
Frances Kimberly Ford	b. Mar. 2, 1897	in Indianapolis, Ind.
Helen Jeannette Ford	b. July 3, 1899	in Indianapolis, Ind.
Emory Russell Baxter	b. Dec. 1, 1901	in Indianapolis, Ind.
Richard Norman Baxter	b. June 30, 1905	in Indianapolis, Ind.
Frederic Lawrence Baxter	b. Apr. 26, 1910	in Indianapolis, Ind.
Marian Delight Baxter	b. Aug. 1, 1911	in Indianapolis, Ind.
Baby Alice Thornton	b. Jan. 19, 1916	in Indianapolis, Ind.

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MARRIAGES

Alice Elizabeth Ford & Wm.H.Oakes, Nov.4,1913, at home of her parents at Oak Park, Ill. by Dr. Luccock, First Pres. Ch.
Frances Kimberly Ford & Howard H. Tomlinson,son of Everett S. & Genevieve, at home of her parents, June 12,1917, by Dr.Wm.Barton,Oak Park, Ill.
Helen Jeannette Ford & Harry H. Redfearn, Oct. 8, 1921 in Pres. Ch. by Dr. Vale, Oak Park, Ill.
Alice E.Oakes & Thos.Ralph Miller(Capt.)June 25,in Indpls.Ind.,1925.
Frances K.Tomlinson & Wm.A.Aglar Cook,Aug.25,1932,New York, N.Y.
Emory R. Baxter & Ruth Katherine Fromm, Jan. 7, 1925 by Dr.O.W.Fifer in Central Ave. Meth. Ch., Indpls., Ind.
Norman Richard Baxter & Jane Emma Fargo, May 23, 1931, in Central Ave. Meth. Ch. by Dr. Roberts.
Marian D. Baxter & Orien W. Fifer, Jr., Oct. 8, 1932 at Central Ave. Meth. Ch. by Dr. Fifer.
Frederic L. Baxter & Virginia Waggoner, dau. of Dr. W. W. Waggoner, Nov. 5, 1935 in Pres. Ch. at Webb City, Mo.

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DEATHS

Margaret Clokey Ford, Sept. 3, 1913, Oak Park, Ill.
Wm. Henry Oakes, Feb. 24, 1925, Indpls., Ind.
Howard Holmes Tomlinson, May 8, 1929, Montclair, N.Jer.
Baby Alice Thornton, Jan. 19, 1916, Indianapolis, Ind.

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BIRTHS

Marjorie Tomlinson, b. July 10, 1919, Indpls., Ind.
Richard Ford Tomlinson, b. Dec. 27, 1922, Indpls., Ind.
Elinor Tomlinson, b. Aug. 4, 1924, Montclair, N. Jer.
Jean Tomlinson, b. June 3, 1927, Montclair, N. Jer.
Robert Redfearn, b. May 5, 1928, River Forest, Ill.

Marjorie Ruth Baxter, dau.of Emory & Ruth, b.Aug.12,1926, Indpls.,Ind.
Robert R. Baxter, son of E & R, b. Mar. 26, 1931, Indpls., Ind.
Arthur Richard Baxter, son of Norman & Jane, b.Mar.4,1932, Indpls., Ind.
Mary Alice Baxter, dau. of Norm & Jane, b. Apr. 1, 1933, Indpls., Ind.
Sally Fifer, b. Aug. 21, 1935, Indpls., Ind.
Elsie Jane Baxter, dau. of N & J, b. Sept. 10, 1937, Indpls., Ind.
Sue Ann, dau. F & V, b. Oct. 13, 1937, Leesburg, Fla.
Nancy Fifer, b. May 10, 1938, Indpls., Ind.

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MARRIAGES

Marjorie Tomlinson & H. S. Fraker, Dec. 9, 1939, Morristown, N.Jer. at St. Peters Chapel-

Elinor Tomlinson & John Closey Virden, Jr., Lt. U.S. Marine Corps. Reserve, June 8, 1943, Madison, N.Jer.

Jeanette Ford Redfearn & George Dean Conrad, Feb. 5, 1942, W.Palm Beach, Fla. Presbyterian Church.

BIRTHS

Wenda Warren Fraker, dau. Marjorie & Harrison Fraker, May 15, 1941, Madison, N.J.
Harry S. Fraker son of Marjorie & Harrison Fraker, Nov. 16, 1942-

In June 1945.

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Col. Emory R. Baxter-
Lt. Frederic L. Baxter-

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CLOKEY

I am the daughter of
JAMES EMORY BAXTER
b. July 2, 1840 - Washington,D.C.
d. Nov.10, 1896 - Kensington,Md.
m. Feb.18, 1868 - Indianapolis,Ind.
to
MARY ALICE JORDAN
b. Feb.28, 1849 - Indianapolis,Ind.
d. Nov.16, 1933 - " "

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He was the son of
JAMES BAXTER
b. 17
d. Apr.27, 1881 - Washington,D.C.
and
MARY SMYTHE CLOKEY
b. Mar. 6, 1800 - Washington,D.C.
d. Aug.12, 1862 - " "
m. Oct. 9, 1828 - " "

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She was the daughter of
SAMUEL CLOKEY
b. 17 - probably Belfast,Ire.
d.May 4, 1829- Washington,D.C.
m. 1795 or 6, Ireland -
to
ELINOR McKINSTRY
b. 17 - Ireland
d. Oct.21, 1832 - Washington,D.C.

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Tradition has it that the title of "Lady" belonged to some CLOKEY ancestress in Ireland. Mrs.L.B.Hauptmann (Cousin Lola) wrote me in 1925 "your great grandfather, Samuel Clokey married Elinor McKinstry in Ire. Her people were opposed to the match because of the difference in rank. They later became reconciled, but she, because of the difference socially, was willing to come to America, which they did in 1799."

It is thought they came direct to Washington as there was great building activity there at that time to prepare for the removal of the seat of Government to the new city. Samuel, in this country was a contractor and builder.

The Deed records of the city show that Samuel commenced to invest in real estate in the new Capitol of his adopted country almost as soon as they had settled. In 1799, 1801, 1802, 1808, several in 1811,and 1812, a couple in 1813 and some in 1814. It was later, in the heart of the downtown district - on G St.,F St., E St., 13th. & 14th. etc.

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Census of 1800-
Head of family - SAMUEL CLOKEY
1 white male under 10 yrs.
3 " males btw. 26 & 45 yrs.
2 " females under 10 yrs.
1 " " btw. 26 & 45 yrs.

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FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

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Marriages

Jas. Baxter & Mary S.Clokey married Octo,9,1828 in the city of Washington,D.C.
Jas.J.Wakefield & Jane W.Clokey married in Washington City,May 10, 1814.
Robert Clokey & Emmeline Dyer married July 13, 1824.
John M.Clokey & Marcia A.Standish married Nov. 1830.

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Births

Jane W.Clokey born Dec.27, 1796 -
Robert Brown & Mary S.Clokey,March 6,1800 -
John McK. Clokey, May 28, 1803 -

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Deaths

Sam'l. Clokey, May 4, 1829 -
Ellen " Octo.21, 1832 -
Mary S.Baxter, Aug.12, 1862 -
From Congressional Cemetery -
John McK. Clokey - Mar.1860 -
Robert B.Clokey - June 1872 -

In census 1860 is shown that Jane Wakefield, then living with her sister Mary Baxter and family, was born in Ireland. Her husband died about 1830, and they had no children. Probably in the 1860s she died suddenly while walking up the church aisle one Sabath day.

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A number of CLOKEY descendants still live in and near Washington but the name itself has almost disappeared,there.
Descendants of Mary S.Clokey, twin of Robert, are given under the BAXTERS.

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Robert B.Clokey, twin of Mary, is recorded in 1850 census as follows:-

Robert B.Clokey		50	D.C.	carpenter
Eveline	"	45	Md.	(Mch.1861)
John E.	"	25	D.C.	(d.1896)
Ann E.	"	20	"	(m.Levis,no children)
Emma J.	"	15	"	(m.Reed, " ")
Samuel	"	18	"	
Susan R.	"	13	"	(not married)
Robert W.	"	10	"	(d.Mch.1863)
Mary E.	"	7	"	(d.Feb. 1863)

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John McKinstry Clokey had 2 sons - Wm.Noble Clokey,b.Oct.5,1835 and Harrison Smith Clokey, b.Oct.22,1840. Noble lived to be grown, perhaps married.

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Excerpts from a letter written by a J.M.Clokey of Decatur, Ill., dated Mar.25,1902, to Samuel Clokey at Phila.Pa.

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"The original CLOKEYS who came to Ireland were JOSEPH & WILLIAM, who came over with William of Orange." "My grandfather, Joseph Clokey, was a descendant of the above Joseph and lived in Ballynahinch." During the Rebellion of 1798 he was second in command. He was taken captive and lay in prison until early in 1799 when through Masonic influence he escaped, being secreted in a hogshead and smuggled onto a ship and arrived in this country Mar.17th., 1799, locating in Dauphin Co.Pa."
"I have a statement from a Mr.Joseph Whitfield Gibson, whose grandmother was Elizabeth Clokey, a granddaughter of William Clokey, a lineal descendant of the William who came, with his brother Joseph, from Scotland with William of Orange in 1688. Her father's name was Samuel who had two sons, Robert and Samuel." "Robert was a Royal Architect who drew all the plans for the Glebe buildings for the Bishop of Down & Connor and was a Covenanter. His brother Samuel was said to have gone to America and nothing more was heard of him." "No dates are given as to facts. His grandmother, Elizabeth Clokey was buried at Nockbracken,Co.Down,Ire."

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Mary Smythe Clokey Baxter, my grandmother, joined Foundry M.E.Church in Washington,D.C. when she was about fourteen years old. At that time it was called a chapel. She was one of the charter members. Her son, my father, EMORY BAXTER was named for the noted Bishop Emory, founder of Emory University in Georgia. The Emory family was an old Maryland one. Also Smythe was an old Maryland name, as was Baxter.

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EMORY BAXTER was a devoted and very active member of Union M.E.Church, in Washington & later of the little Meth. Church in Kensington,Md. serving as Sunday School Superintendent in both, for many years, as well as a member of the Official Boards of both. The Sunday School was his particular joy.

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